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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 110735

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/966,080

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A RESIST PATTERN, A METHOD FOR PATTERNING A THIN FILM AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MICRO DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 MINUS	46	= 0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	11 MINUS	10	= 1	x 43	\$		x 86	\$ 86
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 145	\$	OR	+ 290	\$
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☒ Check No. 149247 in the amount of \$86 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1756

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the September 16, 2003, Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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